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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gerald Quinnan *et al.*

Application No. 09/762,261

Filed: May 29, 2001

For: Expression and Characterization of HIV-1
Envelope Protein Associated With a Broadly
Reactive Neutralizing Antibody Response

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Shanon Foley

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.115 responding to the Office Action dated January 30, 2002 (Paper No. 7).
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time from February 28, 2002 to March 30, 2002, the fee for which is **\$55.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.
3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	55	minus	72	0	\$18 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	4	0	\$84 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$280.00	0.00
					Sub-total =	0.00
					Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity	0.00
					Total Fee =	\$0.00

4. Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

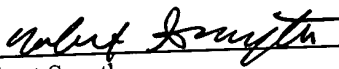
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